

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
SHO-0046

Application No. 10/697,238-Conf. #9021	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner R. Hsu	Art Unit 3714
---	---------------------------------	--------------------	------------------

Applicant(s): Kazuo OKADA et al.

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	6	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					120.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
Carl Schaukowitch
Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 29,211

Dated: August 17, 2006

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
1233 20th Street, N.W.
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 955-3750



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0046
Kazuo OKADA	Examiner: R. Hsu
Application No.: 10/697,238	Art Unit: 3714
Filed: October 31, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9021
For: GAMING MACHINE	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, the period for response being extended to September 3, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 4-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 3 are amended and claims 4-7 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)